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In re Application of

Nakamura et al.

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For:

TRANSPARENT LAMINATE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND

PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Page 10, lines 1-22 with the following paragraph:

In the above transparent laminate, preferably, the laminate further comprises a low-refractive-index transparent thin film deposited on the surface of the transparent substrate, the low-refractive-index transparent thin film having a refractive index n_L in a range of from 1.3 to 1.6 and having a thickness of 550 nmX (1/4 n_L) X (1 ± 0.15). To the above transparent laminate according, preferably, the laminate further comprises a low-refractive-index transparent thin film deposited on a surface of the high-refractive-index transparent thin film having a refractive index n_L in a range of from 1.3 to 1.6 and having a thickness of 550 nmX (1/2 n_L) X (1 ± 0.15). Further, in place of such a low-refractive-index transparent thin film, the above transparent laminate further comprises any one of an anti-reflection film, an anti-mirroring film and a low-refection anti-mirroring film stuck on to the surface of the high-refractive-index transparent thin film located as the outermost layer, through a transparent adhesive

